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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed on 05 OCT 99 entitled CONTAINER UNLOADING APPARATUS

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which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	41 - 20 =	21	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 378.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	270.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	1,358.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0.00
				TOTAL =	1,358.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A ~~check~~ ^{payment} in the amount of \$ 1,358 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed 5 October 1999, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9821665.8, filed on 10/05/1998 in Great Britain
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: See 1 in Addendum

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
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☒ Attorney or agent of record
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Addendum

1. International Publication No. WO 00/19844; PCT Request Form; International Preliminary Examination Report; Figs. 1-8; Credit Card Payment Form; Change of Correspondence Address Form

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